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TITLE: FIRST AND SECOND MANAGER COMPONENTS THAT PERFORM
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OPERATIONS ON A SOFTWARE AND/OR HARDWARE ENTITY

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed October 22, 2007 in connection with the above-designated application. The three-month period for responding to the Final Office Action expires on October 24, 2007. Therefore, this Response is timely filed within the three-month period.